

CAMP NEWS

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HEAD START NEWS

John Ulrich, Head Start Director

One new aspect of the Summer Head Start program in Cherry Grove was made possible by a recently established reading clinic at Pacific University. Nine Spanish-American children were given help in English two days per week at the clinic. For the first time, Head Start in Washington County was faced with overcoming the problems that accompany a bi-lingual group of children, not only from the standpoint of the children themselves but also from that of the staff, - a staff which had no background in either the language or the culture of the Spanish-American families. The clinic helped greatly toward solving this problem.

Another first that accompanied the above, and which helped very much in solving it, was the employment of Gonzala Lira as a classroom aide. Senora Lira is the mother of some of the Spanish children in the program, and her presence in the classroom everyday, plus her ability in both English and Spanish, was very, very valuable. If she is available in the future, we hope that we can employ her in a like capacity.

Classes for Fall Head Start will begin on Monday, October 13, at North Plains and at Metzger. Head Start at North Plains will be held in the Community Service Center. At Metzger it will again be at the West Hills Unitarian Fellowship facilities, 8470 S. W. Oleson Road. Formal recruitment of children will begin on September 16th, with follow-up home visits by staff members taking place after October 1st. Pre-registration will be accomplished during the home visits prior to October 13. Those families with eligible children who are not contacted for pre-registration, will register at their respective school on the thirteenth. In order to be registered at the Fall Head Start, children must be five years old on or before November 15, 1969.

At the request of Head Start, the Head Start Supplementary Training Program has established a three hour, three term sequence in Conversational Spanish, through the Division of Continuing Education, to be held at the "old" Hillsboro High School, 645 E. Lincoln, beginning the week of September 29. The course will carry a Portland State University catalog number and will be transferrable from DCE. Section I of the class will meet Monday and Wednesday beginning on the 29th, and Section II will meet Tuesday and Thursday beginning on the 30th of September. Class time is 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Because of the number of people indicating interest, and because it is a conversational class it was felt that smaller Sections, meeting twice a week for a hour and a half each time would be better. Cost for the course is \$35.00 per term, books and supplies extra. Normally the cost for a three hour course would be \$51.00 per term.

Legal Aid Service (Newsletter)

107 South 2nd
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Four years after efforts were commenced by the Washington County Community Action Program and the Washington County Bar Association, a Legal Aid center was opened with funds received from the Tri-County United Good Neighbors. The Legal Aid Service office opened on August 11, 1969, in the Commercial Building in downtown Hillsboro, serving all of Washington County.

Equipment for the office has been furnished by the Washington County Community Action Program and friends of the Legal Aid Service, and the offices were painted by the wives of the members of the Bar Association. Mrs. Kenneth Posey is the full time staff secretary and Margaret Bagg is the part time field service representative. Both girls commenced their work on August 11, 1969, and both report a good reaction in the Community to their efforts in arranging appointments with the members of the Bar Association who staff the office. The present program calls for a member of the Washington County Bar Association to interview clients each Thursday afternoon and for this lawyer to then represent those clients whose problem requires legal action of some type.

Three years ago a proposal to the OEO was approved but funding was never provided. Since then the joint efforts of the Washington County Community Action Organization and the County Bar Association have finally culminated in a commitment by the Tri-County UGN to support such a program. Funding for the initial four months has come from the Development Fund of the UGN and is to provide services only until December 31, 1969. In the meantime additional efforts will be made to continue UGN funding and to obtain additional sources of funding if this is necessary and possible.

The Legal Aid Service will provide a wide range of legal services to Washington County residents. Free legal assistance will be available to as many persons of low income as possible for any case for which private counsel is not available.

The type of cases handled will range over the entire spectrum of the legal field - from landlord-tenant cases to administrative cases and from torts to taxes. Representation on criminal cases will be limited to general advice with no court appearances being made for any type of legal defense in this area. No criminal representation whatsoever will be provided for any case for which the prosecuting authority has an obligation to appoint counsel. Free legal assistance will be provided to low income persons who meet the eligibility standards adopted by the Advisory Board for the service. No representation will be assumed where a private attorney would take the case upon a contingent fee basis. Legal assistance will also be supplied to groups and associations, if any, of low income persons who request same. Any court costs or other necessary expenses involved in litigation are to be paid for by the client, since no funds are available through the Legal Aid Office for these purposes.

Additional legal services will be provided by the members of the County Bar Association as the need increases, and if a full, part time lawyer becomes necessary in the future, then such a need will be met.

Don McKown, Chairman
Legal Aid Committee
Washington County Bar Association.

TRI-CITY COMMUNITY CENTER (SHERWOOD) NEWS:

105-115 N. W. 1st - Telephone 625-6893
Sherwood, Oregon 97140

Employment: Fourteen referrals were given. Four persons obtained employment, two on MDTA (Manpower Development Training Act) and the other two through the GI (Veterans) training programs.

Abundant Food: Seven families had food picked up and delivered to them in August. On August 19, a meeting was held at our office with persons who are receiving abundant food, representatives from OEO, Oregon State Board of Health, Public Welfare, and the Washington County Community Action office in Hillsboro.

G.E.D.: We hope to have a new G.E.D. class beginning soon.

A special Education Committee Meeting was held at the Hillsboro Community Action office on August 21. Ruth Tiner attended. Tom Grigsby, from Portland Community College, spoke on a proposed program that may bring teachers into each community action center or area. Evaluation, testing and counseling would be provided in addition to G.E.D. instruction.

Clinics: A well-child and immunization clinic was held August 7. Dr. Grauch and nurse Betty Fineout were in charge of this clinic. Twelve children were examined and thirty-five children received immunizations.

Our next clinic, scheduled for Thursday, September 25, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. is for immunization.

Housing: Another family has moved into a new home in Sherwood through the Farmers Loan for low-income families. This is the fifth family we have been able to assist in acquiring their own home through a Farmer's Home Loan. Three families were assisted in finding rental housing during the month of August.

Emergency Help, Clothes Closet: Temporary welfare assistance was arranged for one family this month, and another family was helped in arranged nursing home care and assistance for an elderly person.

Clothing from our "Clothes Closet" was distributed to several families and furniture was given to one family.

Clothing was collected for children who were burned out of Byrd Cottage, at Fairview, in Salem, Oregon. On August 20, our college work/study employee, Pam Branagan, and Ruth Tiner accompanied Pat Smiley to Salem to write letters for the children.

Head Start: Classes for Head Start will begin October 13. The Head Start Program for our area is located at Metzger in the West Hills Unitarian Fellowship, 8470 S. W. Oleson Road. Applications are being taken now. For additional information phone 625-6893 or 648-7169 or see the Head Start Newsletter article in this issue.

Youth Center: Boys and Girls from our Youth Center made a trip to Pacific City on Saturday, August 16. Mike and Kathy Walsh, Steve Sammler, Pam Branagan and Dennis Anderson supervised. Mike Walsh volunteered his services to drive the bus.

A dance was held Saturday, August 23, at Sherwood Elementary School. The New Colony band played. Chaperones were John and Dianna Duffield, Pam Branagan, Steve Sammler, Dennis Anderson and Milton and Ruth Tiner. Lyle Gray, of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, donated his services.

Arts and Crafts classes for ages up to 12 years old have been held during the summer vacation months. The children have worked with liquid plastics, made puppets, beads, paper mache, wooden articles, and many other things. Field trips were taken each week to such places as Grandma's Cookies, Crescent Park for swimming, Sellwood Park for swimming, the Junior Museum and Laird Park, the Zoo, the Washington County Fair, a picnic at Tualatin Park and other places and events.

Campships were given to thirteen children from our area to spend one week at the Salvation Army's "Camp Trestle Glen. They had a very enjoyable time.

Saturday, September 6, the Tri-City Youth Center Board will meet at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 27, there will be a teen dance at the Sherwood Grade School from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 30, the Tri-City Community Center Council will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the Tri-City Center in Sherwood.

HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER (Area) NEWS:

Sunset Grange Building -- Telephone 324-3455
 Sunset Highway - Manning, Oregon 97125

The booth at the Sunset Barbecue, August 8, 9 and 10, was a big success. Bea Kuykendall, our Junior High youth group leader, took responsibility for coordinating people, supplies and publicity and did her usual terrific job. Her report to the Hope Community Center Area Council on August 12 follows:

"Fifty-Five young people and twenty adults helped run the booth. A total of \$60.00 profit was realized, and was divided between the Youth groups and Search and Rescue. The most rewarding part of the project was the spirit of cooperation and eager helpfulness displayed by everyone. The youth seemed to take special pride that the booth was their special place at the barbecue. The success of this project paves the way for similar efforts in the future.

Special mention must be made of Lee Peace, of Banks, who devoted many hours, from August 4, on to the final dismantling of the booth, August 11. Lee helped with everything, solved problems as they arose, and made himself generally indispensable.

Kirk also spent many hours helping to build the booth and pitch in wherever he was needed. Thanks to all the volunteers -- all seventy-five of them -- who helped.

Mr. Cain, owner of the amusement concession, generously permitted us to sell cotton candy and snow cones, using his equipment. We were supposed to give him 15% of the profits, but he donated this back to the group, feeling it was a worthy cause. A real public-spirited gentleman!"

SEARCH and RESCUE has been extremely active - meetings, one search operation, and a chicken dinner planned in the near future. The group has elected the following officers:

President	- Kirk Kuykendall	Operations Officer	- Lee Peace
Vice-President	- Dwayne Caudill	Supply Officer	- Jim Hand
Secretary-Treasurer	- Gary Caudill		

The members of the Search and Rescue Group would like to express their appreciation to CAP for the jeep and ambulance which were donated for use in their rescue work. The jeep proved very useful in the operation conducted last month.

Referrals from Hope Center during August included the referral of one family to Legal Aid Service in Hillsboro, and another to the Tualatin Valley Guidance Clinic located in Beaverton. We are grateful for several large donations of clothing received during the month and we were able to distribute them to families in the area soon after we received them.

A week at "Trestle Glen" Salvation Army Camp was enjoyed by ten children of the area.

A Well-Baby and Immunization Clinic was held at the Hope Center on August 14. Twenty-five children were present for this Clinic and included children from 6 months to 12 years of age. Many of these children were given their pre-school physicals. Bea Kuykendall and Margaret Stubblefield assisted the Health Department while Naomi Nichols, Hope Center aide was on vacation.

Naomi is back at work after an exciting vacation in Southern California and old Mexico. However, part of that time was spent recuperating from minor surgery. She reports she is very glad to be home, and Oregon with its green trees and beautiful mountains looks mighty good to her.

NORTH PLAINS AREA DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (Community Center News)
North Plains Recreation Center - Telephone 647-5515
 Commercial Street (next to Post Office), North Plains, Oregon

Thursday, September 11, there will be a Well-Baby Clinic at the North Plains Community Center from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4, the North Plains Development Council is sponsoring a Rummage Sale in Hillsboro, at the Hillsboro Grange Hall. Proceeds from this sale will go towards putting a new roof on the Community Center to help keep the Head Start children dry.

At elections held the early part of September, Gordon Lewis was elected chairman of the North Plains Council. Mrs. Velva Fuller, Secretary of the North Plains Council was appointed representative for Washington County Community Action on the State CAP Association.

Joann Hackney and her cousin, Beverly, and Lori and Russell Drinkwater spent a week at Camp Trestle Glen in August.

Friday, September 12, there will be two meetings held regarding G.E.D. classes for fall term, with Roy Vann as instructor. At one o'clock the first meeting will be held at the North Plains Center to organize the class, give out information and register people interested in attending. Friday evening, there will be a meeting in Manning at the Hope Center which is located in the Sunset Grange Hall for G.E.D. Registration. Time-7:30 p.m.

North Plains Area Development Organization will hold their next council meeting on Thursday, October 2, at 7:30 at the North Plains Community Center.

UPPER TUALATIN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS (Gaston)
 104 Front Street - Telephone 985-8351
 Gaston, Oregon 97119

(The next Upper Tualatin Community Center Council Meeting will be held Monday, September 15 at the Community Center. Time: 8:00 p.m.)

The camp kids came back with tall tales of wonderful times. Campships went to four families in this area, including the Cox, Keener, Gouviea and Lang families.

The teen-age dance on September 6 was a great success. This was the last dance of the "Gentle Tender", as one of their members is entering college soon. We hope the remaining members will soon form another group as we have all enjoyed their many talents.

We have purchased doors and windows for our new building. The county commissioners have not given us the okay on our property as of this time, but once the lease agreement is worked out we are prepared for action.

Maxine Cox has been hired as a part-time secretary for the Community Center area.

Art classes will be starting soon. Evelyn Crook will be having adult classes on Mondays, and children's classes on Saturday. No registrations are being taken for the children's classes, but there is still room for a few more adults to join the group.

There is to be a rummage sale here on September 20th. The money is to be used to offset some of the expenses of putting up our new building.

We will be holding a well-baby and immunization clinic on October 2. It will be held between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
2033 "B" Street
Forest Grove, Oregon

The Steering Committee, composed of representatives from Washington County, as well as Tri-County agencies and organizations met September 3, in the Juvenile Department Courtroom.

This meeting was attended by representatives from all groups. The interest of those present and their enthusiastic offers of cooperation and participation were most gratifying.

As of this time, two priorities have been established by this committee. The First Priority will be a cooperative effort between Washington County Community Action and all resource and service agencies of the Tri-county area, to develop a Master Resource Catalog. This project is being directed by Mel Chrisman of our staff.

The Master Resource Catalog, when completed, will be used at the Multi-Service Center for referral to resources by our own personnel, or agencies needing information regarding a specific service. It is projected that this catalog will be the most complete, up-to-date directory of all resources ever compiled for Washington County use. It will include for example, every service offered through the Health Department - from Immunization-where, when, how to arrange for them, cost if any, etc. to Sanitation- controls, laws, who to contact, sanitation matters under Health Department jurisdiction, etc.

We will be reporting more on this very big and important project in coming Newsletters.

Priority II - A Community Contact (county) Committee whose purpose will be to inform the public of the Multi-service Center and its availability. This committee will not assume an active, outreach role until the work involved in the first priority nears completion.

The general Steering Committee will meet again the 29th of **October**, at the Juvenile Department Courtroom to evaluate progress and determine further program development.

ALOHA RETARDED CHILDREN'S CENTER:

From a small beginning in 1959 by a group of concerned parents of retarded children, who established a facility at the Aloha Community Hall with six children attending and one volunteer teacher, the Washington County Association for Retarded Children has, in the last ten years, developed into a full day school which provides three full day classes, one morning class and one afternoon class at the Aloha Retarded Children's Center. The expected enrollment for the school year of 1969-1970 is 49 children.

The Center is now housed in a handsome, contemporary building, constructed by the Kiwanis Club in 1962. The building construction was made possible through contributions of labor and materials from Washington County groups and individuals and the Kiwanis themselves conducted drives to raise funds for the school facility, which is valued at \$60,000.

The staff now includes a professional director, five teachers and a part time Speech Therapist. In addition, Portland State University Work/Study students majoring in Education are assigned to assist the staff.

Many people and organizations volunteer their time to provide assistance for the children attending the Retarded Children's Center. Without the assistance provided through volunteer's time and donations the association would not be able to provide education

and social experiences for the children - for there is no other place in Washington County that can provide these things.

Each year a "Mother's March" is planned to contact individuals and organizations throughout the county. Mothers of children who attend the center and other interested persons will conduct the Mother's March for the Aloha Retarded Children's Center on October 1 and October 2.

If a member of the Mother's March knocks on your door, remember the great need of the children who attend the Aloha Center. Through the generosity of the people contacted, and the work done by the volunteers on October 1 and 2, it may be possible to provide for education and training for more boys and girls who have no other place in Washington County to learn, due to their limited capacities.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CLASSES - September, October 1969

<u>Friday</u>	September 12	- Meeting and Registration for G.E.D. at North Plains Center - 1 p.m.
"	"	" - Meeting and Registration for G.E.D. at Hope Center, Manning- 7:30.
<u>Monday</u>	September 15	- Upper Tualatin Community Center <u>Council</u> Meeting at the Center at Gaston. Time 7:30 p.m.
"	"	" - 4-C Portland Committee, Division of Continuing Education - 2:00 pm
"	"	" - G.E.D. - County Extension Building-Hillsboro. Time 7:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	"	16 - G.E.D. - Gaston, Upper Tualatin Community Center. Time 7:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	"	17 - Tri-County Community Council - Kelly's Restaurant, West Slope- at 12 noon.
"	"	" - G.E.D. - Hillsboro, Extension Building. Time 7:00 p.m.
"	"	" - Hope Community Center Women's Club (Sunset Grange-Manning) 7:00 pm
"	"	" - Washington County Community Action Organization Board Meeting, at the I.E.D. Center. Time 8:00 p.m.
<u>Thursday</u>	"	18 - G.E.D. - Gaston. Time - 7:30 p.m.
<u>Saturday</u>	"	20 - Upper Tualatin <u>Rummage Sale</u> at Gaston
<u>Monday</u>	"	22 - G.E.D. - Hillsboro, Extension Building. Time 7:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	"	23 - G.E.D. - Gaston. Time 7:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	"	24 - Hope Center Women's Club - (Sunset Grange - Manning) - 7:00 p.m.
"	"	" - G.E.D. Hillsboro. Time 7:00 p.m.
<u>Thursday</u>	"	25 - Immunization Clinic at Tri-City Community Center(Sherwood) Time - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
"	"	" - G.E.D. Gaston - 7:30 p.m.
<u>Saturday</u>	"	27 - Tri-City Youth Club "Teen Dance" at Sherwood Grade School ----- Time: 8:60 to 11:00 p.m.
<u>Monday</u>	"	29 - "Conversational Spanish at "old" Hillsboro High School - <u>Section I</u> Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
"	"	" - G.E.D.-Hillsboro. Time - 7:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	"	30 - Tri-City Community Center <u>Council</u> Meeting(Sherwood) Time: 8:00 pm
"	"	" - G.E.D. - Gaston. Time - 7:30 p.m.
"	"	" - <u>Section II</u> - "Conversational Spanish" - "old" Hillsboro High School. Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	October 1	- Section I - "Conversational Spanish"
"	"	" - G.E.D. - Hillsboro. Time 7:00 p.m.
"	"	" - Mother's March - Aloha Retarded Center
<u>Thursday</u>	October 2	- Section II - "Conversational Spanish"
"	"	" - No. Plains Area Council Meeting at Center. Time 8:00 p.m.
"	"	" - G.E.D. - Gaston. Time 7:30 p.m.
"	"	" - Mother's March - Aloha Retarded Center
<u>Friday</u>	"	3 - Head Start Staff Meeting at Red Cross Building - Hillsboro (all Head Start Staff) Time - 9:30 a.m.

CALENDAR (Continued)

<u>Friday</u>	October 3	- North Plains Center Rummage Sale at Hillsboro Grange Hall for North Plains Center improvements.
<u>Saturday</u>	" 4	- North Plains Rummage Sale (as above)
<u>Monday</u>	" 6	- Section I - "Conversational Spanish"
"	" "	- G.E.D. - Hillsboro. Time 7:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	" 7	- Section II - "Conversational Spanish"
"	" "	- G.E.D. - Gaston. Time 7:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	" 8	- Section I - "Conversational Spanish"
"	" "	- G.E.D. - Hillsboro. Time 7:00 p.m.
<u>Thursday</u>	" 9	- WCCAO Executive Board Meeting at Merrill's Restaurant - 12 noon
"	" "	- Section II - "Conversational Spanish"
"	" "	- G.E.D. - Gaston. Time 7:30 p.m.
<u>Monday</u>	" 13	- Head start Classes at North Plains open, including late registration. Location - North Plains Center
"	" "	- Head start Classes at Metzger open, including late registration. Location - West Hills Unitarian Church, 8740 S. W. Oleson Rd.
"	" "	- Section I - "Conversational Spanish"
"	" "	- G.E.D. Hillsboro. Time 7:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	" 14	- Section II - "Conversational Spanish"
"	" "	- G.E.D. Gaston. Time 7:30 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	" 15	- Section I - "Conversational Spanish:
"	" "	- Tri-County Community Council - Kelly's Restaurant at West Slope 12 noon.
"	" "	- G.E.D. Hillsboro - 7:00 p.m.
"	" "	- WCCAO Board Meeting. Time - 8:00 p.m. Location not yet decided.

GED CLASSES FOR REMAINDER OF OCTOBER: Monday and Wednesday - Hillsboro - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday - Gaston - 7:30 p.m.

Call North Plains or CAP Hillsboro to find out classes scheduled for North Plains and Manning. Telephone numbers - North Plains-647-5515 or Hillsboro 648-7169.

"Conversational Spanish" Classes scheduled for remainder of October, Section I and Section II as shown on days of week (above)

Wednesday October 29 - Multi-Service Center RESOURCE STRATEGY MEETING at the Juvenile Department Courtroom at 9:15 a.m.